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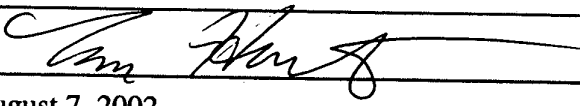
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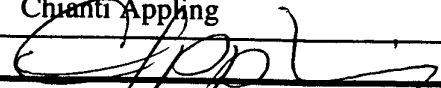
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for four months.

REMARKS

In the April 2, 2002 Office Action the Examiner required an election of one of the following species for initial prosecution:

Specie A: Data from Appendix 3: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with DMIT;

Specie B: Data from Appendix 4: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with T3;

Specie C: Data from Appendix 5: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with IpBr₂;

Specie D: Data from Appendix 6: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with Triac;

Specie E: Data from Appendix 7: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with T3; and

Specie F: Data from Appendix 8: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with GC1;

In response to the election of species Applicants elect Specie D: Data from Appendix 6: TR-• LBD-122/410 complexes with Triac.

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With respect to the election of species, the Examiner is respectfully reminded that if there is a generic claim, the Examiner is to include "a complete action on the merits of all the claims readable on the elected species" MPEP 809.02(c). In addition, to the extent all species fall within the limitations of a generic claim ultimately determined to be patentable the non-elected species should no longer be deemed to be withdrawn and claims to the additional non-elected species should be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's further note that the following pending claims are readable on elected species A: Claims 18, 41, 61, and 62.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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